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U. S., CANADA TEAMS AHEAD

American Hockey Players in Class by Themselves in Olympic Hockey Games.

CHAMONIX, France (By the Associated Press)—The United States and Canada stood out as in a class by themselves in the Olympic hockey competition at the close of the first day's matches, with the Canadians slight favorites as showing better teamwork and general all around ability. It is thought probable by the experts that the finals on Saturday will be fought out between these two teams. The results of Monday's matches were:

United States, 19; Belgium, 0.
Canada, 29; Czecho-Slovakia, 0.
Sweden, 9; Switzerland, 0.

The Americans simply toyed with the Belgians. Harry Deary, W. W. Rice and J. J. McCarthy, all of Boston, promptly got their combination working, bewildering the Belgian players and scoring almost at will.

After the Americans had the Belgians down four goals to nothing, Manager Haddock sent in Frank Sinnott of Boston to relieve McCarthy. Later John J. Lyons of Boston, took Deary's place at center.

BOSTON (AP)—The possibility that Charles Paddock, California sprinter, might go abroad with the American Olympic team next June was strengthened with the announcement here Monday that the noted runner had applied for reinstatement with the Amateur Athletic union. The letter was received by William C. Prout, president of the union, who said that he would lay it before a special committee in Chicago next week.

PARIS (AP) — The French Olympic committee at Paris Monday night issued without comment or explanation the official scoring of the nations represented in the skating competition at Chamonix as follows:

Finland, 822 points; Norway, 493; United States, 11; Sweden, 1; France 1.

Jimmy O'Connell Signs Contract for New Year

NEW YORK (AP) —Jimmy O'Connell, the $75,000 outfielder obtained by the Giants from San Francisco last year, Monday sent in his signed contract for 1924. O'Connell informed the club he is in excellent condition and hopes to improve on his 1923 showing which was handicapped by illness. Joe Oeschger, veteran pitcher acquired from Boston, and Pitcher Clinton Jonnard, also returned their signed contracts.

Joe Ayder Outpoints Irish Johnny Curtin

NEW YORK (AP)—Joe Ryder, Brooklyn, decisively outpointed Irish Johnny Curtin of Jersey City in the main 12-round bout at Madison Square Garden Monday night. Ryder was on top of Curtin during most of the bout and was much stronger than his opponent. Ryder weighed 121½; Curtin, 119½.

Sarazen and Havers May Meet in South

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Arthur G. Havers British open golf champion, who Sunday lost a scheduled 72-hole match for the unofficial world's professional title to Gene Sarazen, American professional champion, five up and four to go, may meet his conqueror in a return match at Jacksonville, Fla., February 25 and 27 according to an announcement Monday by James R. Harnett the British player's manager.

The unofficial championship match, begun at San Francisco last Friday and finished on the Hill Crest Country club links here Sunday, was originally scheduled for New York but when Havers was delayed in arriving from England until winter had set in, Harnett pointed out, and the east and south are anxious to see the two players in action.

Sarazen Sunday and Friday turned in cards totaling 280 while Havers had 288.

DUNN KAYOED BY SIMONICH

PORTLAND (By the Associated Press)—Joe Simonich, of Butte, Mont., knocked out Joe Dunn, of Portland, Or., in the sixth round of a 10-round bout here last night.

Cowboy Harris, of Pendleton, Or., fought a four round draw with Billy Winters.

Academy Loses Game.

The Sacred Heart Academy basketball team lost a game last evening to the Knights of Columbus team, the final score being 41 to 26.

Summary: Sacred Heart (26)—Fitzgerald and McCorkle, forwards; Guth, center; Price and Myers, guards. K. C. (41)—Garity, Theison, forwards; Newlin, center; O'Connel and Pearc, guards.

TEXAS SLEUTH FOILS CROOKS

(By J. Sidney Hughes)

FORT WORTH, Texas (INS)— Grant Norfleet, celebrated Texas rancher-sleuth who basked in national prominence through his relentless three-year search and capture of the four con men who relieved him of his life's savings of $45,000, has succumbed to the lure of the lecture platform.

Following the opening of his first engagement here, Norfleet stated he had arranged a long tour over the nation that he might lay before the eyes of the world his own fallacy as a warning to get-rich-quick aspirants—and recuperate his fleeting fortune.

Three years ago four swindlers, presenting an ancient stock game, appeared at his home and allowed him to make a few nickels on his first minor investment.

"One of them dropped to his knees and, with a Bible to his forehead, declared that in the name of his 'Angel Mother,' their investment was an honest proposition," he says.

On the strength of their mother oaths and his first small profit, Norfleet plastered his ranch with mortgages, sold off his cattle, withdrew his savings from the bank, borrowed of his friends and brought forth $45,000 in cash on the well-known silver platter. The notes which he placed in their keeping were never cashed, confining his loss to the currency.

With frequent illustrations of "quick drawing—shooting from the hip—desperate grappling with his assailants" — Norfleet punctuates his talks with an enthusiastic vigor that twangs an excitable cord along the spinal column.

He tells of his three-year-search for the four swindlers, several personal encounters attending their capture and how each in turn—when confronted by himself single-handed — dropped to his knees, pleading for clemency with genuine tears.

He has sent three of them to prison. The fourth will be brought to trial here within several weeks.

However, several prominent educators who absorbed his preliminary talk, as an embryo orator to a number of school children, report his speech as "nicely flavored —but not too blood - curdling for thrill-loving boys and girls."

His experiences in tracing the swindlers, subsequent gun fights and hand - to - hand encounters reads like "humdoxant fiction," they said.

TRAFFIC TOLL 3 IN LOS ANGELES OVER WEEK-END

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Three persons were killed and a fourth probably fatally injured in traffic accidents here Sunday. Clark Brown, 25, and Mrs. May Ford, 25, met death when the automobile in which they were riding crashed into a freight train at a grade crossing near the downtown business district, and Charles P. Ray, 51, was killed when an automobile driven by Mrs. Martha Jones struck him. Mrs. Jones was arrested and held a suspicion of manslaughter. Homer Tratt received injuries in the grade crossing accident from which surgeons said he would not recover.

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SPORT NEWS

LOCAL CAGERS MAKING GOOD

Stoddard and Lyman, La Grande, and Brown, of Union, Showing Well on O. A. C. Team.

Waldo Stoddard, "Moss" Lyman of La Grande, and George Brown of Union are three Union County lads making good on the O. A. C. Varsity Basketball team, Stoddard playing guard and Lyman and Brown alternating at center. In five conference games played, the O. A. C. team has won four playing all of these games on the road. They handed the fast Idaho quintet their first defeat on their home floor since their entrance into the conference.

Sport writers are loud in their praise for the work of Stoddard at guard and have given him credit for checking the offensive as well as entering the scoring column frequently. In the Washington States game he completely checked the Pullman forwards and was a big factor in the defeat of that team. In the Washington University game, which was the only defeat on the Northern trip, Stoddard was high point man. He has already played in the required number of games to entitle him to his Varsity 'O'.

Brown, although not given the widespread praise that Stoddard has received, has played snappy, consistent ball and is a tower of strength on the Angle team.

FRENCH BELIEVE THEY HAVE NEW BILLIARD WHIZ

PARIS, (AP) — Felix Grange, the French youth who has just won the 18.2 balkline billiard championship of France with a grand average of 35.72 for the five games of the tournament, is said by Louis Cure, the veteran French player, to be the finest draw shot player in the world.

In the final game against Edmond Derbier, the 1923 champion, Grange scored a high run of 248, clicking off the 500 points in seven innings. Thirty-nine of the points scored during the run were draw shots, some of which were extremely difficult and might have been played around the table, but Grange was willing to run the risk in order to keep the ball together.

There are many who predict Grange's victory over Roger Conti, and the subsequent honor for the newcomer of representing France at the World's championship contest in the United States next year.

YANK'S RUGBY TEAM IS O. K.

Coach Thinks American Rugby Players Have a Good Chance of Olympic Victory.

SAN FRANCISCO (INS)—Many famous players will be seen in the lineup of the United States rugby team in the Olympic games in Paris this Summer and chances are regarded as bright that America will retain its world laurels in rugby.

More than 50 candidates have turned out for practice and competition for the Olympic team will be stiff. Practice will be strenuous for the next two months and included in the programme which will prepare the Americans for the Paris contest are a number of games to be played here between two picked teams.

Harry Maloney, Stanford coach, who handled the American team which won at Antwerp in 1920, is confident his country will triumph again in Paris in May.

"Our men this year are on a par with those who were on the team in 1920," Maloney said after watching practice games here, "and when the time comes to select the players to make the Paris trip I feel sure the men picked will be the equal of, if not superior to the Antwerp players. The team certainly will give real competition to any in the world. An American victory seems to me to be in the cards."

Among the candidates for the team are Rudy Sholz, Van Schmidt, Dixon, Piercy, Slater, Kilkerry, Hayward, Doe, Hyland, Hauser, Casson, Hallinan, Millington, Campbell, Dickey, DeGroot and Patrick, all former college players.

In addition to Maloney, James Wylie, Steve Guerin and Charles Austin, whose names are held high in the rugby game, are aiding in coaching the candidates.

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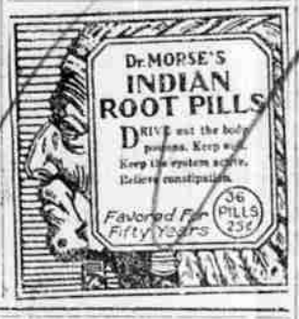

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